Performance of C.B.I.

358. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Personnel and Training had made an assessment of the performance of CBI and brought out a document;

(b) if so, whether it was found that the CBI is understaffed and therefore unable to handle a large number of cases assigned to it;

(c) whether the report says that in trap cases involving corruption among bureaucrats and government officials, the acquittal rate has been found high, and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recommendations of Pranab Mukherjee Committee

359. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pranab Mukherjee Committee recommended to ban doctors, engineers and other professional and technical persons from appearing for the civil service examinations;

(b) if so, the details of the major recommendations made by Pranab Mukherjee Committee; and

(c) action Government have taken on the recommendations of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK). (a) to (c) In the ninety ninth report on Demands for Grants (2003-2004) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, the Committee, headed by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, has *inter-alia* recommended to have the considered views of the Union Public Service